

LAGRANGE COUNTY

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County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 27%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 6,236
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 9%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 66
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 54.7 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 39.4 per 100,000

- Total Population – 34,909

- Ages 0-4 – 3,432
- Ages 5-17 – 8,381
- Ages 18-24 – 3,580
- Ages 25 and older – 19,516

- African American – 66
- White – 33,770
- Hispanic – 1,097

Tobacco Free Policies

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Parkview LaGrange Hospital

Public School Districts:

- Lakeland School Corporation
- Westview School Corporation
- Prairie Heights Community School Corporation

Government Buildings:

County

- Courthouse
- Annex

City

- LaGrange- City Building
- Topeka- City Building
- Shishewana- City Building

Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- Coconut Hut Youth Center
- Four County Transition Living
- LaGrange Communities Youth Center
- LaGrange County Circuit Court Probation,
- LaGrange County Community Foundation
- LaGrange County Healthy Families
- LaGrange County Mentor Moms
- LaGrange County WIC
- Lakeland Alternative School
- Lakeland Middle School
- Northeastern Center
- Parkview LaGrange Hospital
- Prairie Heights Community School Corporation
- Shishewana Police Department
- The Shed
- Topeka Health and Fitness Center
- United Fund of LaGrange
- Westview Jr/Sr. High School
- Women in Transition

Community Indicators

- Increase the proportion of Indiana school districts that support and implement a comprehensive school strategy against tobacco use.
- Proportion of tobacco free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, and clinics.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of worksites that provide employer-sponsored cessation support for employees who use tobacco.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

Funding

- Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$50,000